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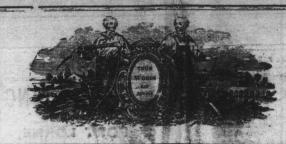
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"Was it fear this evening?" I asked.

be a good stout coward outside," and he as- a strong lake breeze in his face.

clearing grown up with oak-bushes."

clearing grown up with pine busnes?"

"And you had to shoot him?"

couldn't, Smith; he looked so much like me.

It was like seeing my own ghost. All the

'You're your own prisoner—you're your own prisoner.' And—do you know?—that thing

O be thou in earnest, my brother a The work to be done is so vast Look well to thyself, for no other Can stand in thy place at the last Though 'round thee thy comrades are fa Fear not to engage in the fray; ` For "Onward!" the Master is calling—

Be faithful and diligent ever, To Providence leaving the rest, Assured that each humble endeav Will sooner or later be blessed. "I'm afraid so," he responded. You can edly, as if reminded of it by what we had last While others are looking on coldly, Or tremble to join in the fight, Come forth as a champion, boldly, And stand in defence of the right "I took a prisoner."

The current of evil flows strongly,
The good and the upright are few;
But though the whole world should me and I felt that if I didn't take him he'd either take me or shoot me, so I covered him and he surrendered. We were in an old pine-

wrongly, Strive thou to be honest and true. Then take up the work that is nearest, Regardless of blame or of praise; The gracious Redeemer is dearest To those who delight in His ways.

Poetry.

A CALL TO ACTION.

BY PASTOR J. CLARK.

Awake, then, awake from thy dreaming, Let something at once be begun; Far better than planning and scheming— Is work that is faithfully done.

Select Literature.

Gregory's Island.

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FOR SHORE S. B. Bridgetown as B. Brident as B. Bridgetown as B. Bridgetown as B. Bridgetown as B. Bri

my outcry the dogs slunk away, and he asked me, diffidently, for a thing which was very precious in those days-pins. But he was quickly surrounded by pitying eves and emotional voices, and was coaxed many brave men had of these fierce homeguards. I knew one such beast that was exhilirations—the wild vanity of venturing eyes, at first with evident pleasure, but very periences which makes even its anguish seem

spoke nor moved to attack or retreat. At

soliloquized, and, taking my book, opened it as if to dismiss our theme. But I bade him turn to the preface, where we read something

soon quite gravely.

That the seed of heroism is in all of us; that deep thirst for the dramatic element in else we should not forever relish, as we do, one's own life, which, when social conformstories of peril, temptation, and exploit. ity fails to supply it, becomes, to an eager Their true zest is no mere ticklement of our norm, man, to be strong, sweet, and true;

"O yes," he sighed, and added an indis- It read :

pected and detached heroisms, be they fact report again in a month."
or fiction. "If adventitious virtue," I ar.
I delivered it in person on my way up-MISS A. T. T. CAIN.

"You think," interrupted Gregory,

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"You think," interrupted Gregory, "there's a fresh chance for me."

"For all the common run of us!" I cried.
"Why not? And even if there isn't, hasn't and borrowed an arm-load of books, saying

"Yes," he replied, "it was. It was fear month's provisions. He filled all the kege, of a coward's name, and a sort of abject horselves and everything aboard, and by the time the afternoon had half waned was ripplin "Too big a coward inside," I laughed, "to down the New Canal, under mule tow, with

"Smith," he said, and paused long, "if I line was cast off, he hoisted sail, and skinning out by light-house and breakwater, tripped away toward Pointe-aux Herbes and the line beyond, he and Sweetthrough, but fear; quaking fear of a drunk-ard's life and a drunkard's death." the eastern sky-line beyond, he and Sweet-heart alone, his hand clasping hers—the heart alone, his hand clasping hers—the tiller, that is—hour by hour, and the small I began to reply, but kept my tongue.
He read the warning accusation in my eye,
waves tipping to kiss her southern cheek as she leaned it away from the saucy north guess what we meant. "I had a strange ex-perience once," he presently added, abstract the light house sank and vanished behind them; on the left the sun went down in the purple-black swamps of Manchac; the in tervening waters turned crimson and bronz under the fairer changes of the sky, while Partly, yes. I saw him before he saw in front of them Fort Pike Light began to glimmer through an opal haze and by and by to draw near. It passed. From a large ia-bound schooner gliding by in the twilight came, in friendly recognition, the drone of a "Would it have been less strange," I inconch shell, the last happy salutation Sweetuired, "if you had been in an old oakheart was ever to receive. Then the even ing star silvered their wake through the "No, he'd have got away just the same." deep Rigolets, and the rising moon met them, her and her lover, in Lake Borgne, "What! you didn't bring him in?"
"Only part of the way. Then he broke passing the dark pines of Round Island and and hurrying on toward the white sand keys

"No, I didn't even shoot at him. I The night was well advanced as the neared the pine crested dunes of Cat Island in whose lee a more cautious sailor would time I had him something kept saying to me, have dropped anchor till the morning. But to this pair every mile of these fickle waters, channel and mud lump, snug lagoon, open

His slim, refined hands—he gave me both dune and gazed far and wide. -were clammy and tremulous. "Yes," he babbled on, "it's a fixed fact, Smith; the Nowhere on sand or sea under the illimitable dome was there a sign of human presence on the earth. Nor would there likely cracked fiddle's a smashed fiddle at last !" secluded archway, he talking straight on any course ever showed more than a topmast into the house, where the young ladies took his coat away to mend it. While he waited totally unlike him. "I've finished all the fishermen who roamed the islands nearer for it in my room I spoke of the terror so easy parts-the first ecstacies of pure license shore, with the Chandeleurs, the storm--the long down-hill plunge with all its mad guards. I knew one such beast that was exhilirations—the wild vanity of venturing sired of a wolf. He heard me with downcast and defying—that bigness of the soul's exhibiter, and fewer ever sailed it. At the sound of his gun the birds on the beachon quite gravely.

"They can afford to fear dogs," he replied, "when they've got no other fear." And when I would have it that he had shown a stand it, Smith. O you can't understand—" —you remember the revenue cutter—chanced But I did. Are we not, all, sinners to- this way on her devious patrol, only the But I did. Are we not, all, sinners to this way on her devious patrol, only the "I do everything through weakness," he gether? And, anyhow, one does not have steamer of the light house inspection service, once a month, came up out of the southwest through yonder channel and passed within hail on her way from the stations of the Belize to those of Mississippi Sound; and he knew—had known before he left the New what he unwittingly betrayed even now; Basin-that she had just gone by here the

there's a fresh chance for me."

"For all the common run of us!" I cried.
"Why not? And even if there isn't, hasn't it a beauty and a value? Isn't a rose a rose, on the bush or off? Gold is gold wherever you find it, and the veriest spass of true, coined into action, is true virtue, and counts. It may not work my nature's whole redemption, but it works that way, and is litted. OCAN ALIEF ASSURANCE CO., of Hamilton, Ont.

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and axe, an extra water keg or two, and a what it was, and I knew then. But I had I told him that any one might have

the tallest fire that ever leapt from those sands blszed from Sweetheart's piled ribs advised the Canadian Government

the tallest fire that ever leapt from those sands blszed from Sweetheart's piled ribs and keel.

It was proof to him of his having been shrewd, he said, that for many days he felt no repentance of the act nor was in the least lonely. There was an infinite relief merely in getting clean away from the large world of men, with all its exactions and temptations and the myriad rebukes and rebuffs of its crass propriety and thrift. He had endured solitude long enough in it; the secret lonelines of a spiritual bankruptcy. Here was life begun over, with none to make new debts to except nature and himself, and no bestments but his own circumvented properities. What humble, happy masterhood! Each dawn he arose from dreamless sleep and leaped into the sunf as into the embrace of a new existence. Every hour of day brought some unfretting task or hale pastime. With sheath knife and sail-needle, he made of his mainsail a handsome tent using the mainboom for his ridge-pole and finishing it just in time for the first night of rain—when, neverless he lost all his coffee!

He did not waste toil. He hoarded his opportunities as one might husband salt on the mountains or water in the desert, and loitering in well-calculated idleness between thoughts many and things of sea and shore

the mountains or water in the desert, and loitering in well-calculated idleness between thoughts many and things of sea and shore innumerable, filled the intervals from labor to labor with gentle entertainment. Sky-

warning, this impressive black sult and its to make the summer of the sunt rest of the off of the sunt rest shricked its anguish, but the first note of his voice rehuked him to silence as if he had -espied himself in a glass. He fell on his HOW THE USURER IMPOSES UPON THE BORface, voiceless, writhing, and promised him-I drew him out of the hot sun and into a be any. Except by misadventure no ship on self-nay, pledged creation and its Creatormen he would drink the cup of madness and would drink it henceforth till he died. (Conclusion next week.)

the leading magazines."

"How can you afford all these books?" asked a young man, calling up in a friend. be

"Oh, that library is only my " one cigar

to indulge in an occasional cigar several years ag, I had been reading about a young fellow who bought books with money that others would have burned in cigars, and I thought I would try and do the same. You may remember that I said I should allow myself one cigar a day?"

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chance.

"Maybe so," he replied, "but I wasn't; it was the one sane thing I could do;" and he went on to tell me that when night fell the tallest fire that ever leapt from those

half in 1.00.

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"What do you mean?" inquired the visitthousand seven hundred and sixty dollars; or.

"Mean? Just this: When you advised me and sixty dollars.

"Indular and sixty dollars.

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"Well, I never smoked, but I put by the price of a 5 cent cigar every day, and as the money accumulated I bought books—the very books you see."

"You don't mean to say that your books cost no more than that! Why, there are cost no more than that! Why, there are dollars' worth of them."

"Yes, 1 know there are. I had six yeers more of my apprenticeship to serve when you advised me "to be a man." I put by the serve when th

I keep these books by themselves as a result of my apprenticeship cigar money, and if you'd done as I did you would by this time have saved many, many more dollars than I have and would have been better off in health and self-respect besides."

—Great Britain last year imported 260 million dollars' worth of wheat harley cots. for over two hours. But by mind-day is the busy again, and when at low water, poor Sweetheart comfortably turned upon her side on the odorous, clean sand, it was never million dollars' worth of wheat, barley, oats, flour, etc., one hunded and thirty and a half flower district have been resisting further advancement of the mounted police and white settlers until the government shalf

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soul, sin's cunningest allurement. curiosity or wonder, but comradeship with I tried to talk to him: "Gregory, that souls that have courage in danger, faithfulness under trial, or magnanimity in triumph ber?—didn't you say if ever you should or defeat. We have, moreover, it went on reach this condition your fear might save o say, a care for human excellence in general, | you?" or cousin, or sister, but man everywhere, the a ray of humor lighted his eyes-"do you

and reading stories of such, we feel this wish "Thank heaven, yes!" laughed I, and he rebound upon us as duty sweetened by a new hope, and a new yearning for its fulfilment I heard of him twice after About noon some one coming into the office
"In short," said I, closing the book, said, "I just now saw Crackedfiddle buying those imaginative victories of soul over cir- a great lot of powder and shot and fishing-Display of Millinery Patterns cumstance become essentially ours by symtackle. Here's a note. He says first read it and then seal it and send it to his aunt."

He stared at me a moment. "Do you"--

"Don't look for me. You can't find me. tinct word about "spasms of virtue." But I claimed a special charm and use for unex- I'm not going to kill or hurt myself, and I'll it out whole, though not without hurting

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But to Gregory this solitude brought no quick distress. With a bird or two at his belt he turned again to his dying fire. Once on the way he paused, as he came in sight of the sloop, and gazed upon it with a faint ness of heart he had not known since his voyage began. However, it presently left him, and hurrying down to her side he began to unload her completely, and to make a permanent camp in the lee of a ridge of

well up from the beach. The night did not stop him, and by the time he was tired enough for sleep he had lightened the boat of everything stowed into her the previous day. Before sunrise he was at work again, removing her sandbags, her sails, flags, cordage, even her spars. The mast would have been heavy for two men to handle, but he got his hand so painfully that he had to lie off for over two hours. But by mid-day he was